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For: INK JET HEAD MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD AND INK JET HEAD )  
MANUFACTURED BY THE ) : January 17, 2008  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed September 18, 2007, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

EP 0 814 380, which was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 18, 2006, was also cited in an International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated January 11, 2007, issued in the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the Report is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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